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Zamzow's Log House
Robinson Mill Road
Darlington, MD 21034

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

PAI # 10012424

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Zamzow Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Robinson Mill Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

first

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

—COMMERCIAL

—PARK

—EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—MILITARY

—OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Florence E. Zamzow

Telephone #: 452-5038

STREET & NUMBER

Robinson Mill Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD

21034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 445

Folio #: 277

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story log house is almost square in its appearance and is covered with asphalt shingles. It is built onto low stone foundations. The house is four bays by one. Windows on the first elevation are nine lights over six; on the second elevation they are six lights over six. Windows have louvered shutters. Two doors are located on the principal facade which faces southeast. These doors are on the end bays.

The gable flank roof is covered with slate. There is a box cornice. A large, corbeled stone chimney is located in the center of the roof. It services three fireplaces.

A one story porch runs the length of the southeast facade.

Inside, the main unit of this house is divided into two rooms. An enclosed, winding stair leads to the second elevation. The two massive, back-to-back fireplaces have been closed by the present tenants. The fireplace in the northeast room was a cooking fireplace and had a large iron crane. Both rooms have plastered walls and ceilings as well as chair rails.

Pegged beams are visible in the attic. The beams are made of logs.

A one story kitchen addition is located on the northwest.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1798 Federal Tax List
1814 Maryland Tax List

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French
Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5 Acres, more or less.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded by Robinson Mill Road on the south and the property of Charles E. Jackson on the east, west, and north.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

45 South Main Street

DATE

838-6000, ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER

Bel Air

TELEPHONE

Maryland

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Title Search
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	445	277	10/4/1955	Grantor: Clayton R. Robinson and Sarah B, his wife, and Margaret R. Hopkins and John W., her husband Grantee: Earl T. Zamzow and Florence E., her husband
GRG	302	38	12/18/1946	Grantor: Josephine W. Robinson, widow Grantee: Clayton R. Robinson and Sarah B, wife Acreage: 2 tracts, one 5 acres, 3 roods, 12 perches, two-6 acres, 3 roods, 9 perches
GRG	289	317	7/5/1945	Grantor: Clayton R. Robinson Grantee: Josephine W. Robinson and Frank R., husband Acreage: "Beautiful Prospect" - 6 acres, 3 roods, 9 perches, other tract-"Beautiful Prospect" - 4 acres, 3 roods, 12 perches
ALJ	20	36	8/17/1867	Grantor: Isaac Mitchell and wife Grantee: Nicholas R. Bell Acreage: "Beautiful Prospect" 4 acres
WHD	15	57	3/19/1864	Grantor: James K. Brown and Mary F., his wife Grantee: Isaac Mithcell Acreage: "Beautiful Prospect" 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
WG	14	337	5/20/1863	Grantor: David G. McCoy and Eliza H., wife Grantee: James R. Brown
WG	14	93	3/17/1863	Grantor: William McCoy and Sarah Grantee: David G. McCoy and Eliza Acreage: "Beautiful Prospect" or "Snow Hill" or whatever
ALJ	9	180	4/18/1857	Grantor: David G. McCoy and Eliza H. McCoy Grantee: James K. Brown Acreage: 2 parcels of land called "Beautiful Prospect" 6 acres, 3 roods, 9 perches

ALJ	5	282	8/28/1855	Grantor: David McCoy Grantee: William McCoy Acreage: "Prospect" containing 17 acres, 20 perches, "Snow Hill" containing 5 acres, 70 perches, & "Beautiful Prospect"
HD	17	26	11/20/1833	Grantor: William McCoy and Sarah, his wife Grantee: David G. McCoy Acreage: "Prospect" containing 17 acres, "Snow Hill" (5 acres) and "Beautiful Prospect"
TSB	5	76	7/18/1831	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of William McCoy Grantee: To my sons William McCoy and David G. McCoy, I leave all my land called: "Beautiful Prospect" containing 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, "Silver Hill" containing 56 acres, "Prospect" containing 7 acres, and "Snow Hill" containing 5 acres.
HD	11	5	6/13/1827	Grantor: William McCoy Grantee: David McCoy Acreage: "Beautiful Prospect"
HD	Y	198	10/4/1814	Grantor: Israel Cox Grantee: William McCoy Acreage: "Prospect" containing 7 acres
JLG	P	671	2/17/1802	Grantor: Israel Cox Grantee: William Cox and his heirs

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BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME			
COMMON: <u>Zamzow house</u>			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>North side of Robinson Mill Road about 0.4 mi</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Macton</u> <u>East of Whiteford Rd (Md 136)</u>			
STATE: <u>Maryland</u>	CODE:	COUNTY: <u>Harford</u>	CODE:
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: <u>Florence Zamzow</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Robinson Mill Road</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Darlington</u>	STATE: <u>Md</u>	CODE: <u>21034</u>	CODE:
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:	CODE:
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY:			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:	CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Log house on stone foundations almost square, covered with asphalt shingles over clapboard. Four bays by one on the first floor where windows are 9 lights over 6, Two bays by one upstairs where windows are 6 lights over 6.

The house faces south, the roof ridge line runs east-west. The roof material is slate.

There is one large interior ~~fireplace~~ chimney with ~~fire~~ flues from 2 fireplaces downstairs, one upstairs.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐

16th Century ☐

18th Century ☐

20th Century ☐

15th Century ☐

17th Century ☐

19th Century ☐

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐

Education ☐

Political ☐

Urban Planning ☐

Prehistoric ☐

Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐

Historic ☐

Industry ☐

losophy ☐

Agriculture ☐

Invention ☐

Science ☐

Art ☐

Landscape ☐

Sculpture ☐

Commerce ☐

Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐

Literature ☐

itarian ☐

Conservation ☐

Military ☐

Theater ☐

Music ☐

Transportation ☐

Architecture

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Example of an early house of log,
covered but apparently in good
condition, probably worth preserving.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Martinet's Map of Harford Co. 1878 shows ~~Harford~~
H.S. Gorrell as owner.
Interview 28 January 1971 at site with Mrs
Zamroz and her sister by J.E. Bull

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J.E. Bull JOHN G. EWING Harford Committee	
ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	DATE:
STREET AND NUMBER: Box 1704 55 STATE CHURCH	
CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS	STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

INVENTORY NO. HA-652

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: _____

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: _____

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SouthEast

NAME OF OWNER: Florence E. Jones 452-5038

ADDRESS: ~~SouthEast~~ Robinson Mill Road 659/327

Darlington, MD

STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[]

WINGS, ADDITIONS: L - L 6[] 7[] []

WALL CONSTRUCTION: D W W D

- [] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
[] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
[] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
☒ LOG STRUCTURE ON 15' elevation

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: ^{louvered} 1/1[] ^{2nd} 2/2[] ^{1st} 6/6[☒] 9/6[☒] 9/9[] other[]
pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____

HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

80+
CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:
original[] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[] gable[]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK[] STONE[☒] CORBELED[☒] original[☒] replaced[]
LOCATION: center

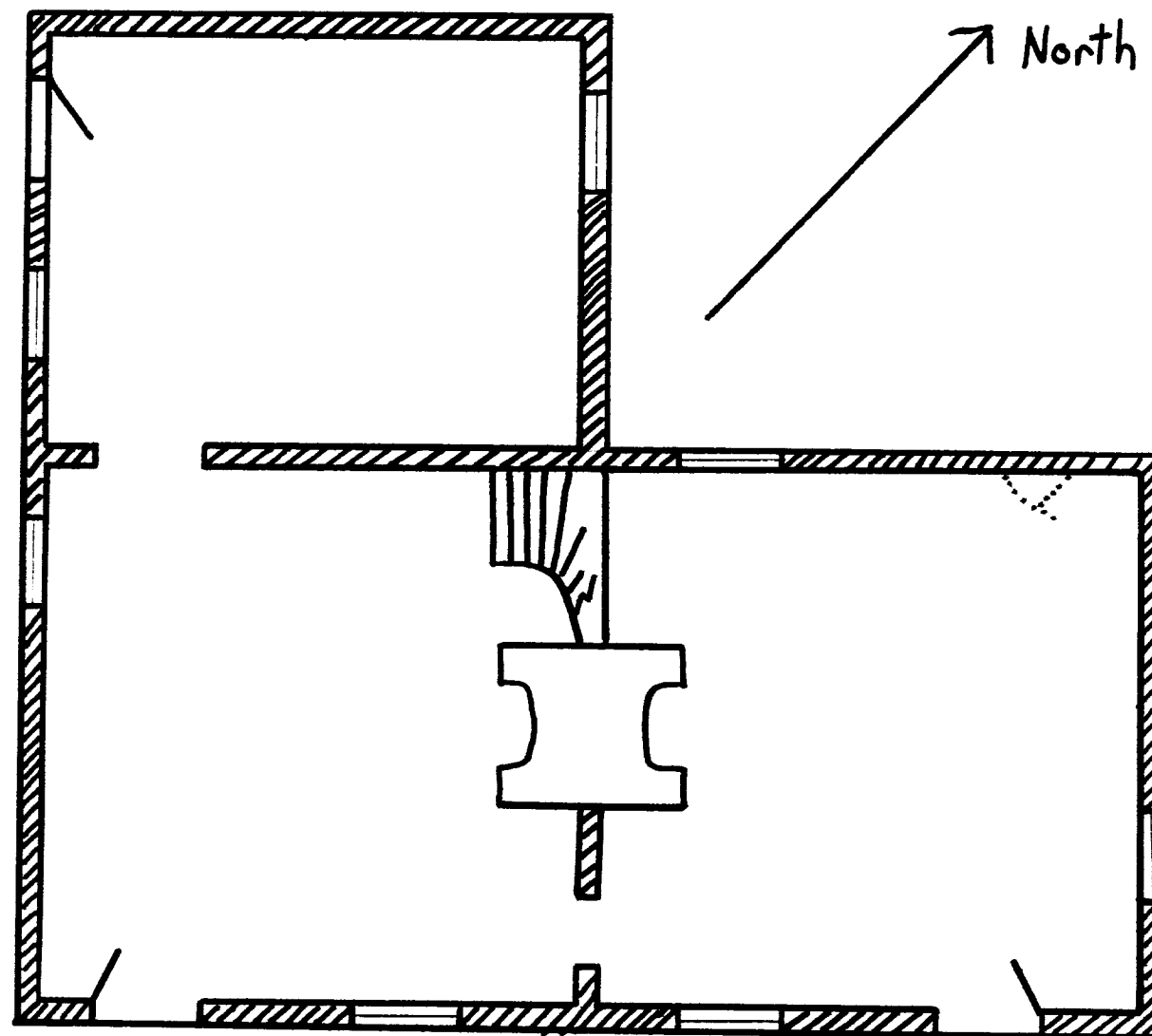
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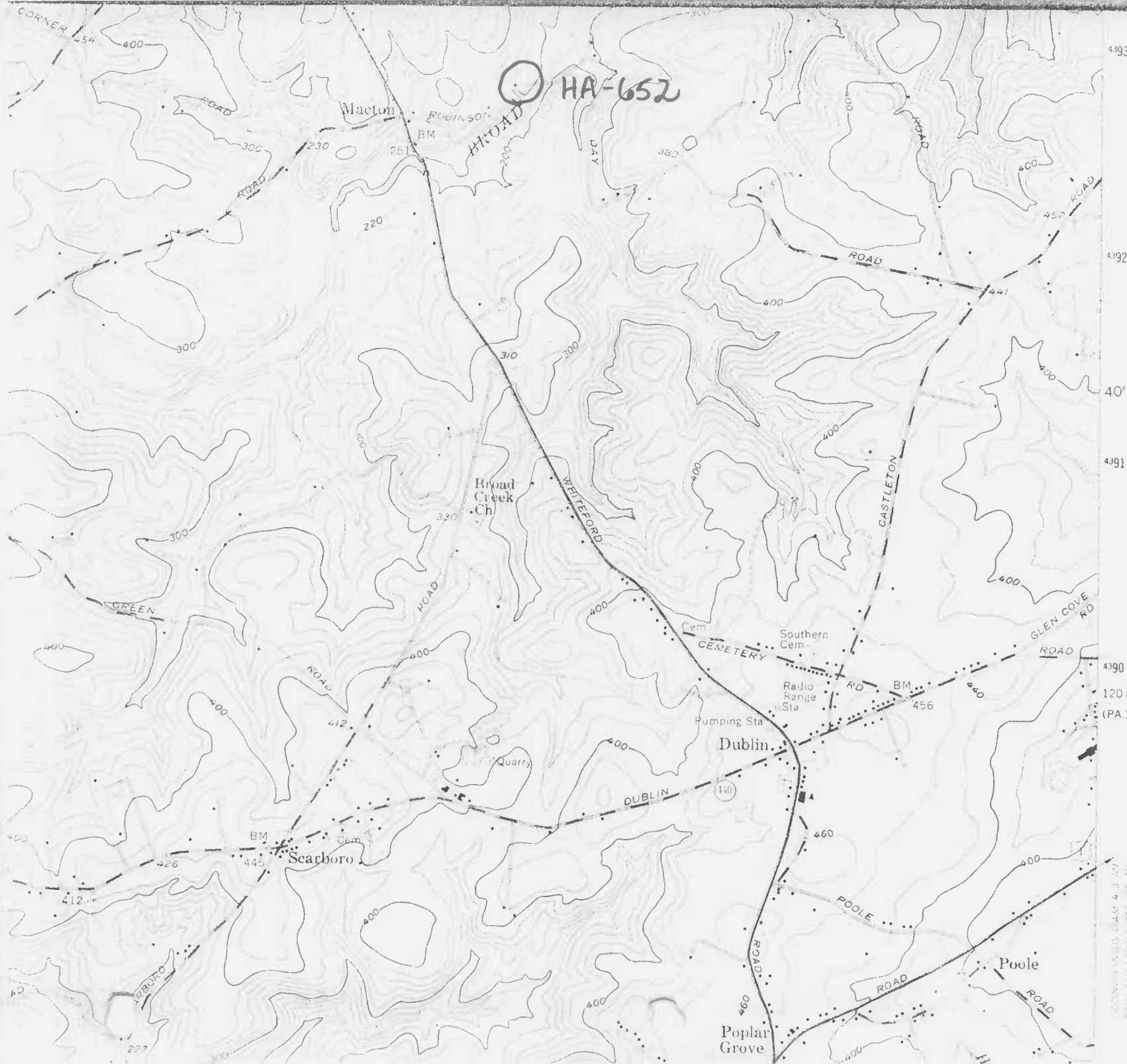
INVESTOR NO. 132
 DATE: _____
 RESEARCHER: _____
 NAME OF PROPERTY: _____
 LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____
 DIRECTION OF PROPERTY: _____
 NAME OF OWNER: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 STREET: _____
 CITY: _____

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Florence E. Zanzow's House
Robinson Mill Road
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Delta, PA
Quadrangle
7.5 Minute
Series

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Zamzow's House HA-652
Robinson Mill Road
Darlington, MD 21035
Susan M. Deeney
July 21, 1977
Southeast